

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**BENEFITS DIVISION**

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Dear State Retiree/Annuitant:

As a State of California retiree and/or annuitant, you are eligible to enroll in the new State Retiree Vision Program, which is being offered through VSP. The Retiree Vision Program provides vision care coverage for you and your eligible dependents.

When can I enroll?

The enrollment period is April 1 – April 30, 2007. If you enroll, your election is effective July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008 (18 months). If you don't enroll by April 30, your next opportunity to enroll in eyecare coverage is fall 2007 with a January 2008 effective date.

How can I enroll?

You have three convenient options:

1. Visit VSP at www.vsp.com/go/stateofca and complete the online enrollment form; or,
2. Call VSP at 1-800-877-7195 and speak to a Member Services Representative; or,
3. Complete and mail the enclosed VSP Enrollment Form.

How do I pay for the vision benefit?

The cost will be deducted directly from your State retirement warrant. If you do not have enough in your warrant to cover the cost, you will be billed directly by VSP. See the enclosed VSP brochure for the monthly cost of the benefit and an enrollment form.

After I enroll, how do I use my vision benefit?

Using your vision benefit is easy:

1. Find a VSP network doctor at vsp.com or call VSP Member Services at 1-800-877-7195;
2. Make an appointment and tell the doctor you are a VSP member;
3. Your doctor will handle the rest!

For more information about VSP, please refer to the enclosed materials or visit vsp.com. If you have questions regarding this information you may call VSP at 1-800-877-7195.

Sincerely,

/s/ Greg Beatty

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